# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:633
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MAJULI ISLAND
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a project has been drawn out for due protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion;

(b) if so, the details and cost thereof; and

(c) the progress made in implementation and completion thereof well in time before the seasonal rains and floods this year?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) and (c): The Brahmaputra Board under the Ministry of Water Resources has prepared a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the protection of Majuli Island from flood and erosion for an amount of Rs.86.56 crores. Brahmaputra Board has taken up the works, as per approved DPR, to be executed in three phases. Phase wise break up is given below:

Phase I: Rs.41.28 crores
Phase II: Rs.18.28 crores
Phase III: Rs.27.00 crores

Phase I started in 2005. So far an expenditure of Rs.21.86 crores has been incurred.